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November 2, 1999

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT
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Mr. Bruce Evans
Nephi Sandstone Corporation
P.O. Box 137
Nephi, Utah 84648

Re: Extension Request, Cedar Springs Quarry, Nephi Sandstone Corp., S/023/059, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Evans :

On October 21, 1999, we received your request for a 60-day time extension to provide a \$21,000 interim reclamation surety and a Large Mining Operation (LMO) permit application for your Cedar Springs Quarry. We previously requested that you deliver these respective documents by October 8th and November 8, 1999, or reclaim the site down to five acres by October 30, 1999. Your letter did not identify which of the options you were requesting the 60-day extension for. In a follow-up telephone conversation on October 26th, you informed me that you would not reclaim the excess disturbance at the site. You stated you would be submitting the interim surety and the LMO permit application instead.

You also stated in our telephone conversation that you measured the mining related disturbance at approximately 6.5 acres. We measured this disturbance at 7.0 acres during our July 28, 1999 site inspection. Without a certified survey from you to confirm your disturbed area measurements, our 7.0 acre calculation will remain as the base amount used for calculating the interim surety. This surety amount could change pending final review of the LMO application.

Given the time that has already transpired since our September 8, 1999, correspondence, the Division will grant you another thirty (30) days from your receipt of this letter to file the \$21,000 interim surety. The LMO permit application will be due sixty (60) days from your receipt of this letter. If you cannot meet these time frames, then you must seek relief from Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director of Mining.

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The Division appreciates your cooperation and attention to this matter. We will assist you in any way we can to expedite this permitting process. Any questions please call me at 538-5321.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Munson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tom Munson
Reclamation Specialist
Minerals Reclamation Program

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Enclosure: LMO Form and Rules
cc: Mary Ann Wright, DOGM
Wayne Hedberg, DOGM
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